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Alex,

AC's deposition makes clear that the number of trauma's that this boy experienced are too numerous to count and that no MHP has the words to describe the sequences of adverse processes, the internal response to them, or the social impairments that resulted. AC's gender dysphoria is a product of the need to find coherence, consistency, and stability in an unstable self hating personality. Her identity enables her to explain her suffering in terms of her body parts and helps her to avoid thinking about the countless traumas (some of which she recalls, others she can not possibly know because they began with her birth (actually with her pregnancy). From the deposition one can see that AC thinks that vaginoplasty will immeasurably help; so desperate is she that she can't allow herself think about the risks of harms to her genital area and its urinary and sexual function.

In psychiatric tradition, we say that this is a profoundly damaged primitive personality. No one can be sure of the veracity of her narration of her evolving self. just as the self harm and suicidal ideation has not disappeared, clinicians should assume that gender dysphoria will not cease even if the penis and scrotum are removed.

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On Friday, March 1, 2024 at 03:19:15 PM EST, Carlisle, Alexander R <alexander.carlisle@atg.in.gov> wrote:

Dr. Levine,

The link to the plaintiff's videotaped deposition is below. I also attached the written transcript. I look forward to your impressions.

Alex

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